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SUBJECT:MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

### 1. VISIT OF PLO LEADERS MAY HAVE IMPORTANT IMPLICATIONS

A PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO) DELEGATION HEADED BY YASIR ARAFAT AND INCLUDING THE ENTIRE RANGE OF PLO LEADERSHIP REPORTEDLY ARRIVED IN MOSCOW NOVEMBER 12 FOR TALKS WITH SOVIET LEADERS. EMBASSY BEIRUT BELIEVES THIS MEETING AND INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH ARAB LEADERS INDICATE THAT THE PLO LEADERS HAVE DECIDED TO ACCEPT AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE TALKS AND ARE ARRIVING AT A CONSENSUS FAVORING AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE. (SECRET) BEIRUT 13009, 11/12.

### 2. OAU TO DISCUSS AFRICAN RELATIONSHIP TO MIDDLE EAST

THE PRINCIPLE TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION AT THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU) SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 19-21 WILL BE THE

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AFRICAN RELATIONSHIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY ADDIS ABABA, WHILE THE ARABS ATTEMPT TO SOLIDIFY

AFRICAN SUPPORT FOR THE ARAB CAUSE, THE AFRICANS WILL  
APPLY PRESSURE FOR AN ARAB-AFRICAN OIL EMBARGO AGAINST  
SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA, THE PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES AND

POSSIBLY PORTUGAL ITSELF. (CONFIDENTIAL) ADDIS ABABA  
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